

## Communication from Public

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**Council File No:** 22-0987  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Re: Temporary Appointment / Eligibility Requirements / Council District 10 (Council File: 22-0987) I write to express my disappointment with Council President Nury Martinez, and with the rest of L.A. City Council. Attached: Public Comment

August 28, 2022

L.A. City Council  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: City Council District 10

Dear Council Members,

I write to express my disappointment with Council President Nury Martinez, and with the rest of L.A. City Council. Since Mark Ridley-Thomas has been charged with corruption charges, the L.A. City Council has been plagued with problems such as Homelessness, and Social Problems we continue to experience in Los Angeles. I am opposed to the appointment of Ms. Heather Hutt to represent Council District 10. The People should have the right to vote for and elect someone to represent their council district. This is a Democracy, not an authoritarian government. I ask that Council President to reconsider her motion.

The actions of Council President Nury Martinez and some members of the city council are not democratic, but authoritarian like. We cannot continue to have corruption and favoritism in City Council. It is undemocratic!

Therefore, the City Council should hold a Special Election in Council District 10. The people of Council District 10 have a right to vote and elect someone of their choosing, NOT the City Council President and/or city council.

Sincerely,

**Lionel Mares, MPA**  
**Activist/Advocate**